KSSSHH
NOW- LET US ENJOY THIS FEAST!!

BUT WHITE, HOW DO YOU PLAN ON ABSORBING THOSE SOULS?
KSSSHHH
IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE BOUND TOGETHER WITH A POWERFUL SPELL..
HMM.. THAT'S TRUE.

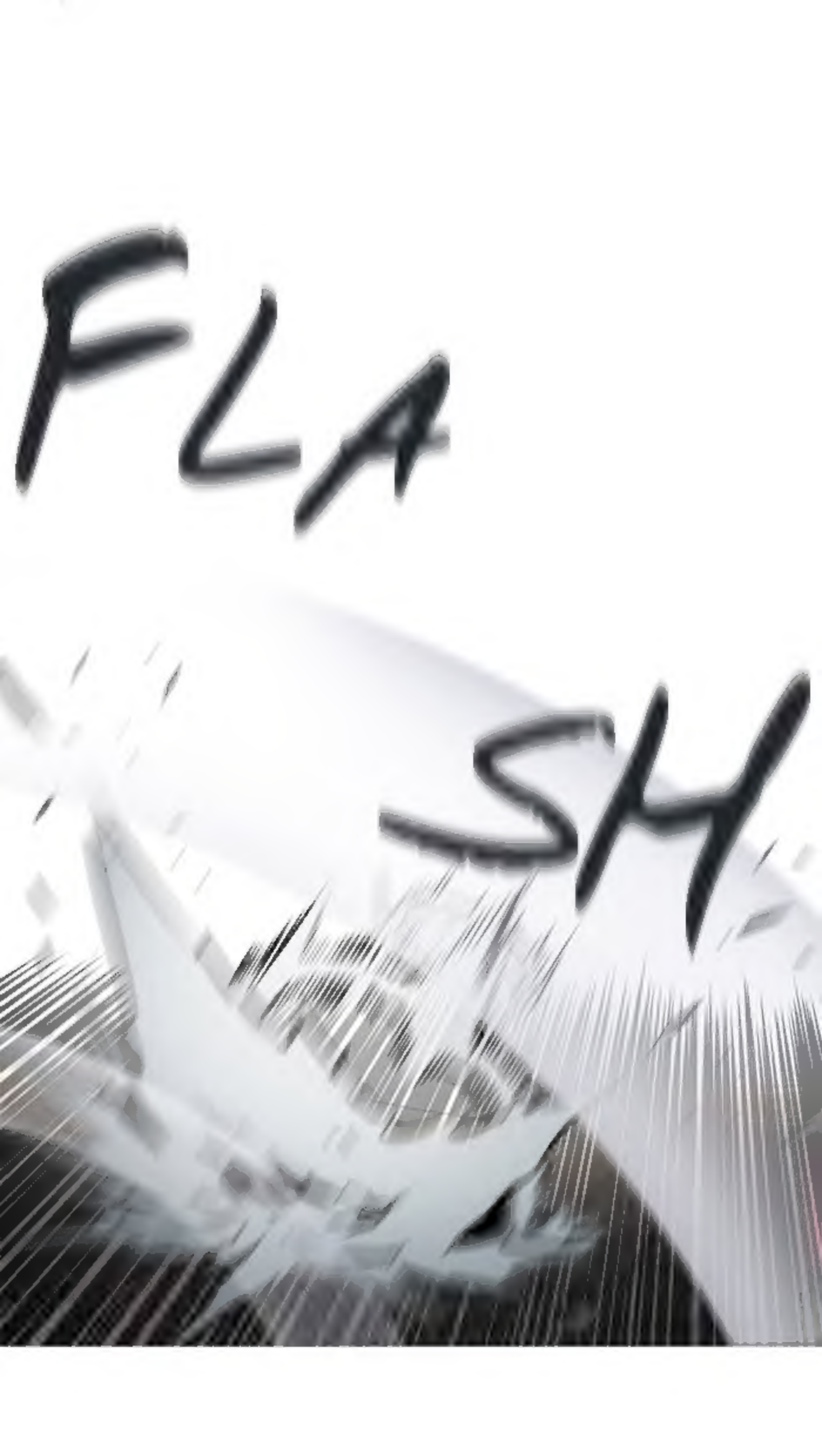
IT WOULD BE TOUGH TO BREAK A POWERFUL SPELL LIKE THAT WITH FORCE.

BUT IF I LEAVE THAT SPELL AS IT IS AND COVER IT WITH MY OWN SPELL,

I CAN CERTAINLY MAKE THE POWER OF THOSE SOULS MINE.

PLUS, SPELLS RELATED TO SOULS ARE MY SPECIALTY!!

ALRIGHT-
NOW..
WHISH
LET'S GET
STARTED!!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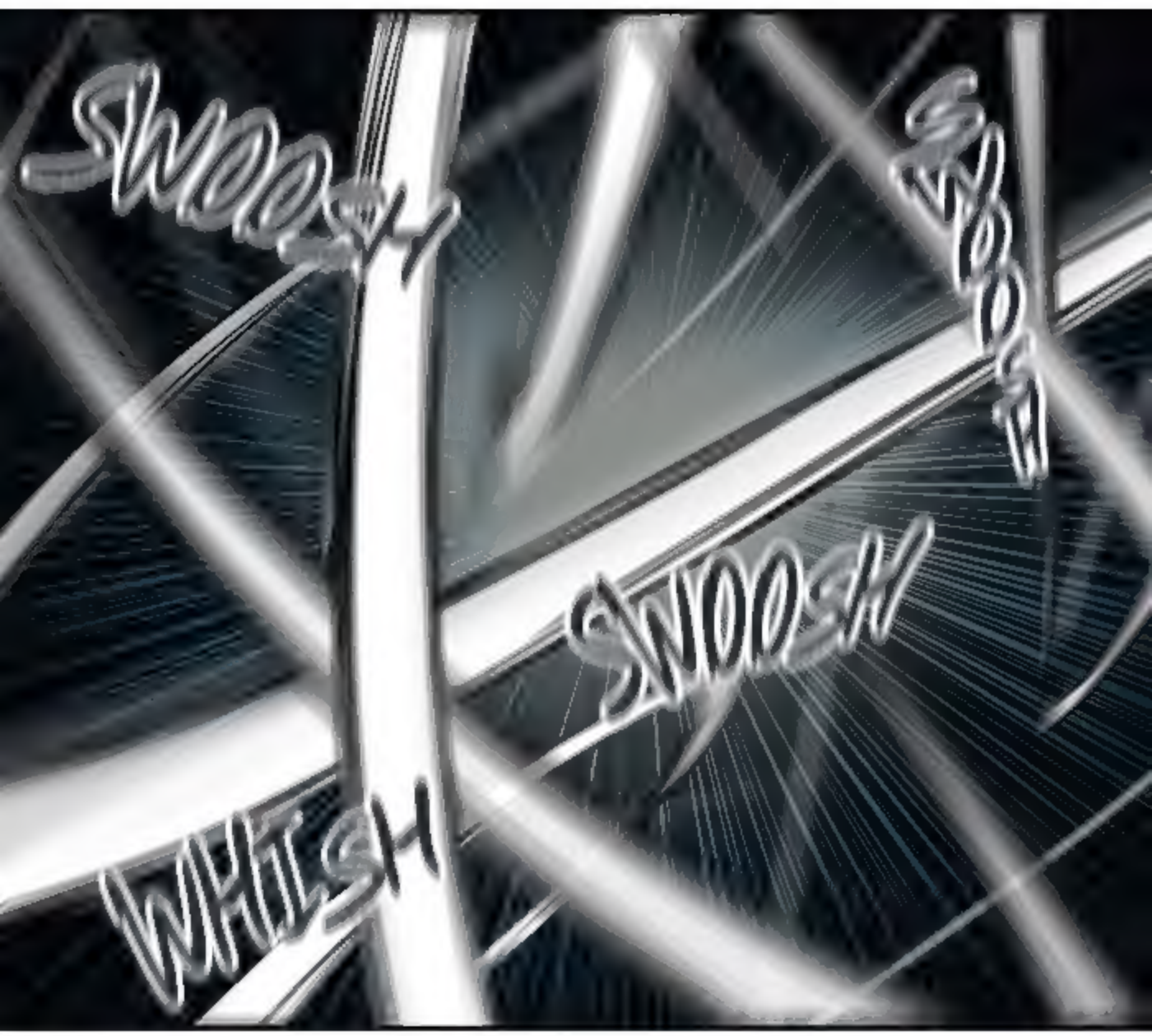
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
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WHISH

SSHH
SSHH
SSHH

SSHH
WHOOSH

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Tower of God

YOU WANT ME..
TO JOIN
WOLHAIKSONG?

SORRY, BUT I..
I KNOW, I KNOW~ YOU'RE A SLAYER CANDIDATE FOR FUG.

BUT WE CHOOSE OUR OWN LIVES, DON'T WE?
AND WE ACCEPT PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY'RE FROM JAHAD, FUG, OR THE TEN GREAT FAMILIES.
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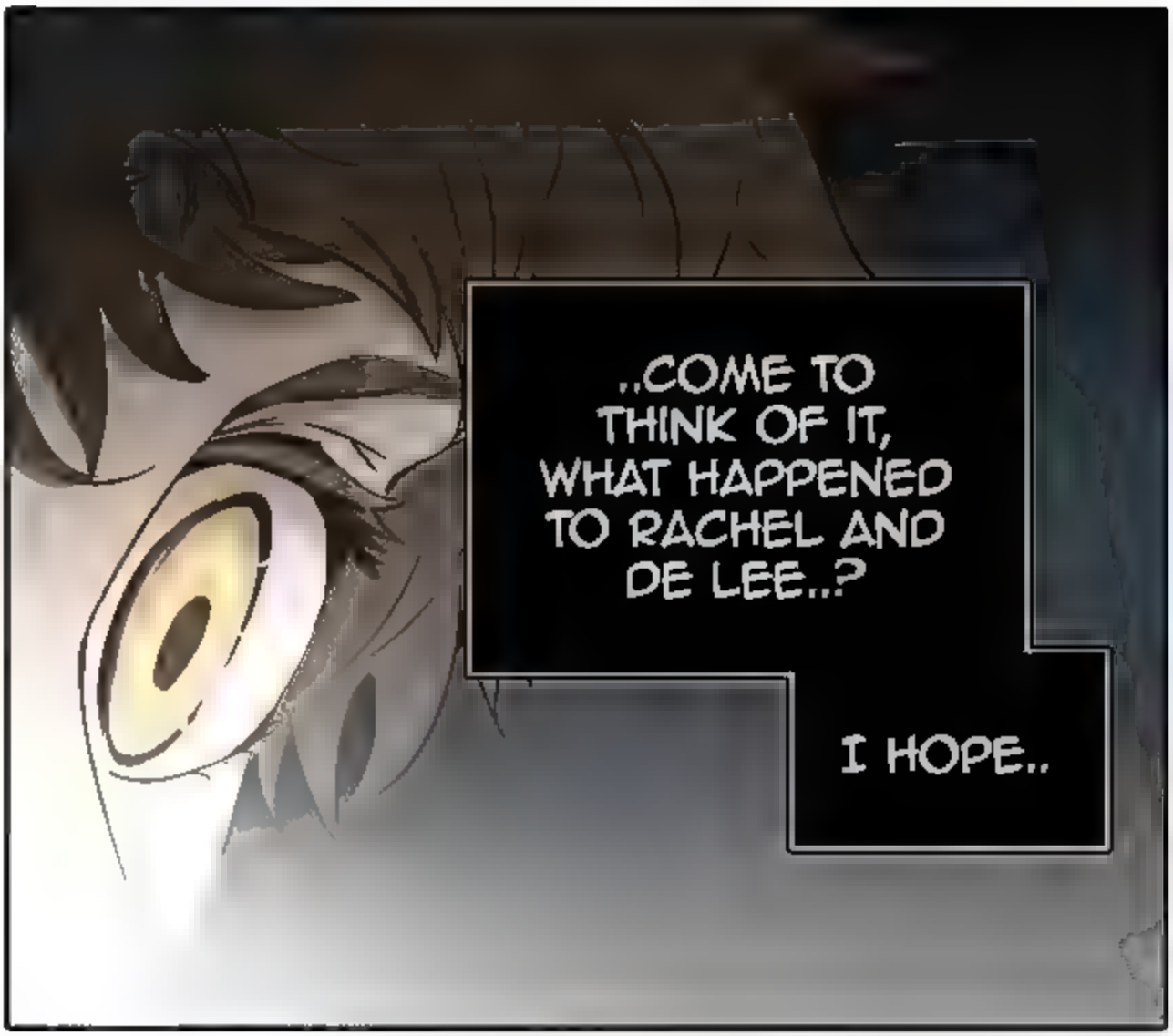
FOR NOW, JUST THINK IT OVER. BABY.

NOW-
SHALL WE
GET GOING!!
WHISH-!!
AH..
SURE!!


..COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT HAPPENED TO RACHEL AND DE LEE..?
I HOPE..

NOTHING BAD
HAPPENED TO
THEM..

CHHH
...BAM!!
CHHH
WHISH
!!

?!
KHUN!!

CHHH-

CHH-

SHH-
SHH-

.....JOE..!!

WHOOOSH-
KHUN!!

BAM!!

TAP

WHAT HAPPENED? I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR FROM YOU..
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I'VE BEEN SINCE YOU DISAPPEARED?
SORRY.
MY POCKET DIDN'T REALLY WORK PROPERLY AFTER GETTING CAUGHT IN THAT UNDERCURRENT..

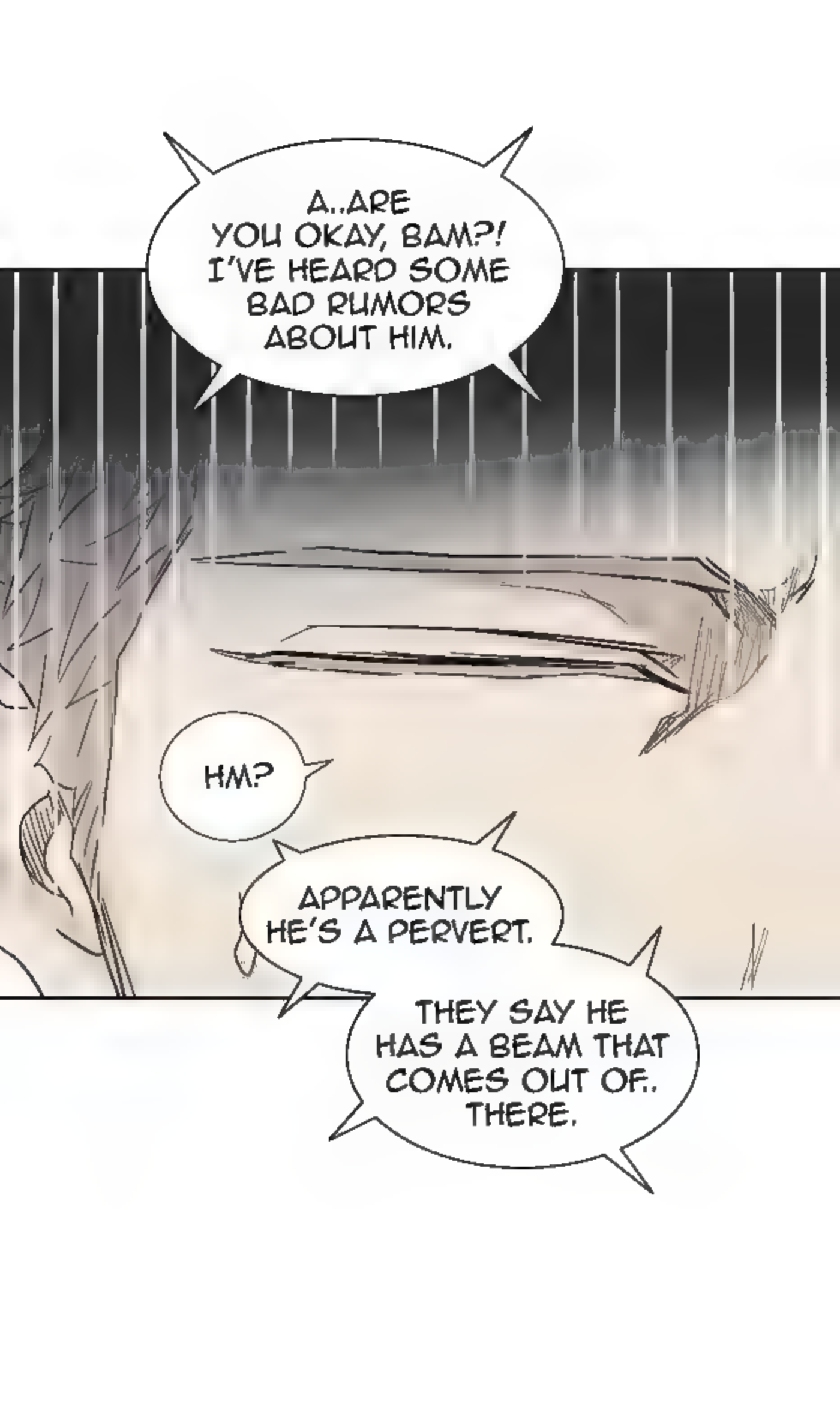
SO WHAT HAPPENED TO JOE...?
AH..! WE BEAT HIM!!
AND YURI IS SAFE, TOO..!!
WHAT, REALLY..?!

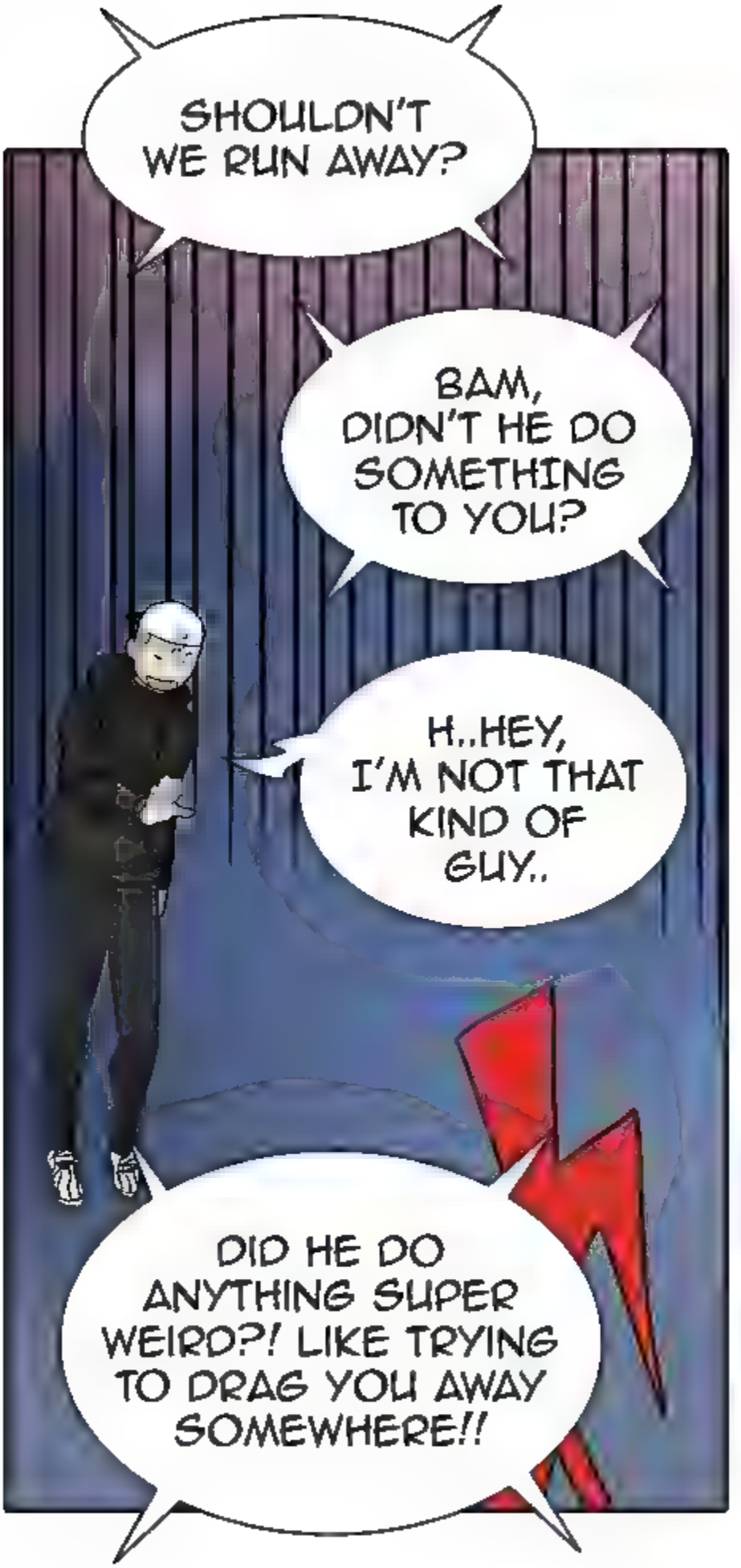
HM.. ARE THESE GUYS YOUR COMPANIONS?
THEY LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
STEP-
!!

WHO..?
AH- ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

MY NAME IS 'UREK MAZINO.'
WHAT?!
UREK MAZINO?!
SERIOUSLY?!
I ENDED UP GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS BATTLE.
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL, BABIES.

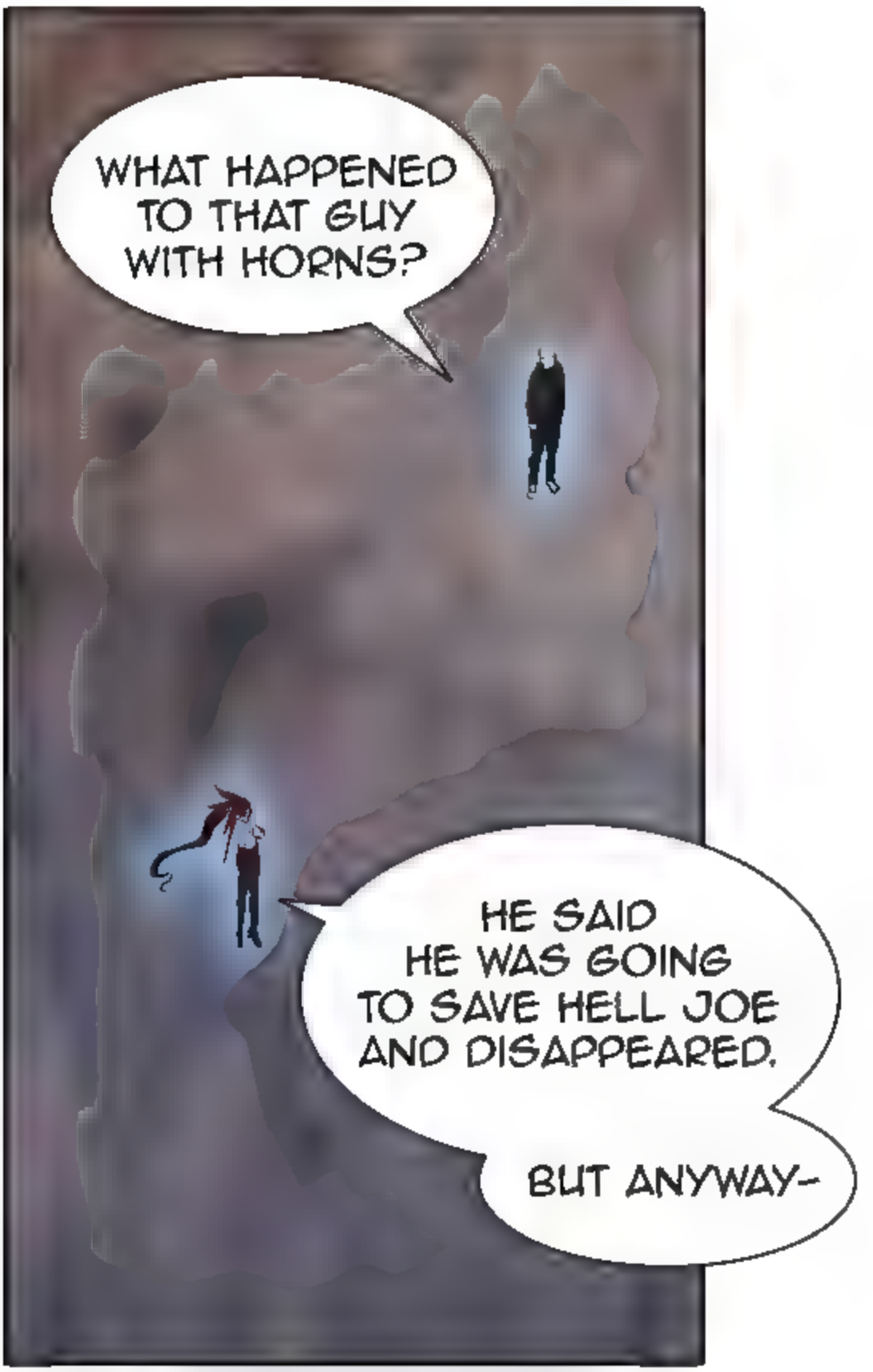
U..
UUU
UREK MAZINO?! R..REALLY?
WELL.. THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO SURPRISED.
IF YOU WANT AN AUTOGRAPH, THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME SO DON'T WORRY.


A..ARE YOU OKAY, BAM?! I'VE HEARD SOME BAD RUMORS ABOUT HIM.
HM?
APPARENTLY HE'S A PERVERT.
THEY SAY HE HAS A BEAM THAT COMES OUT OF.. THERE.


SHOULDN'T WE RUN AWAY?
BAM, DIDN'T HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU?
H..HEY, I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GUY..
DID HE DO ANYTHING SUPER WEIRD?! LIKE TRYING TO DRAG YOU AWAY SOMEWHERE!!

..HM.. I THINK HE DID TELL ME TO JOIN SOMETHING.
I KNEW IT..!!
H..HEY, EVERYONE..?
I THINK THERE'S BEEN A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING..

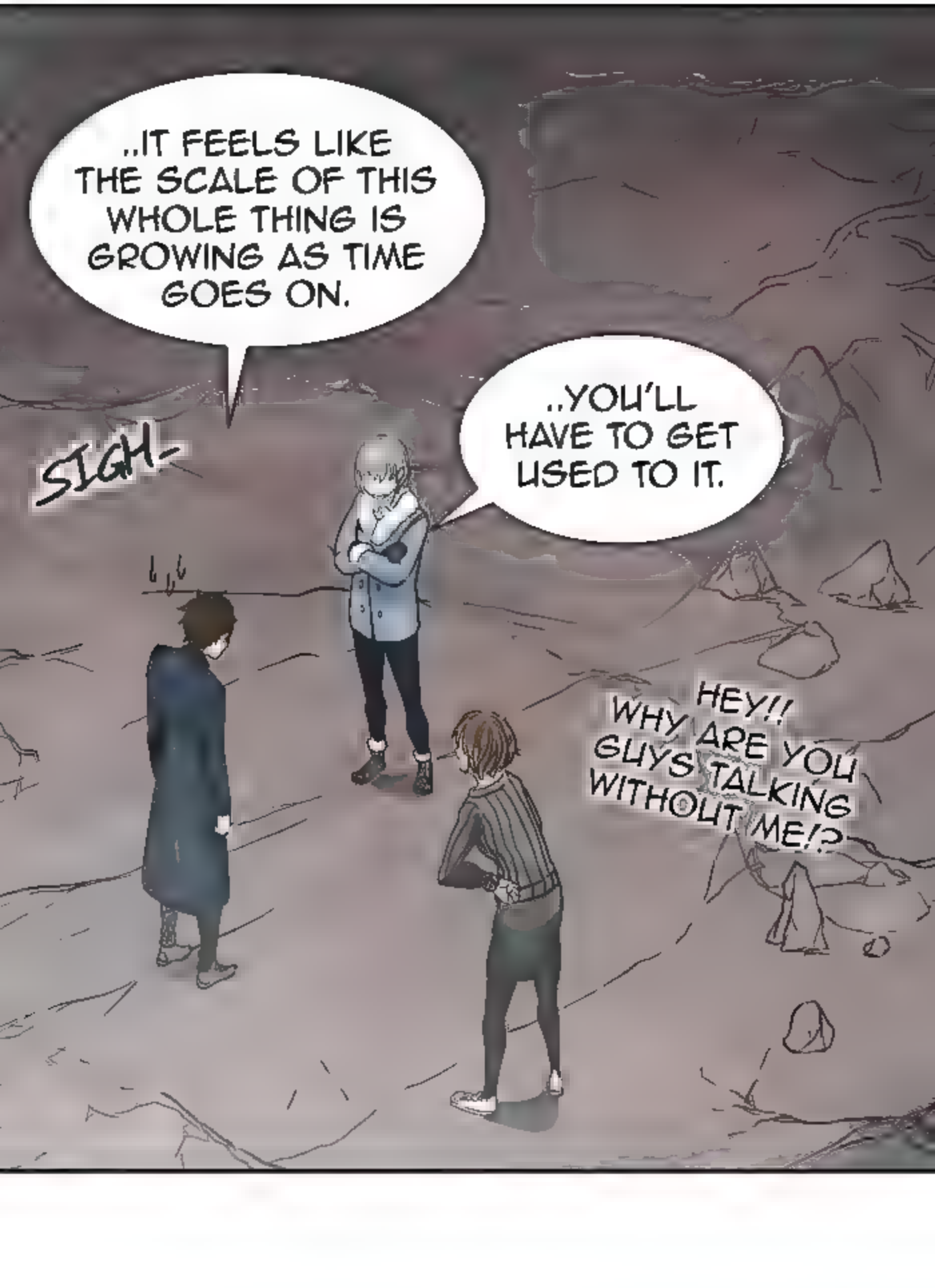
HEY- YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU CHATTING WITH THOSE KIDS FOR?
DUN DUN-
YURI..


WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GUY WITH HORNS?
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SAVE HELL JOE AND DISAPPEARED.
BUT ANYWAY-

I WANT A STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM YOU!! HOW DO YOU KNOW GARAM JAHAD!?
RUN AWAY
WHISH!!
WHOOPS.. I FORGOT ABOUT JOE.
TELL ME EVERYTHING AND DON'T HIDE ANYTHING!!

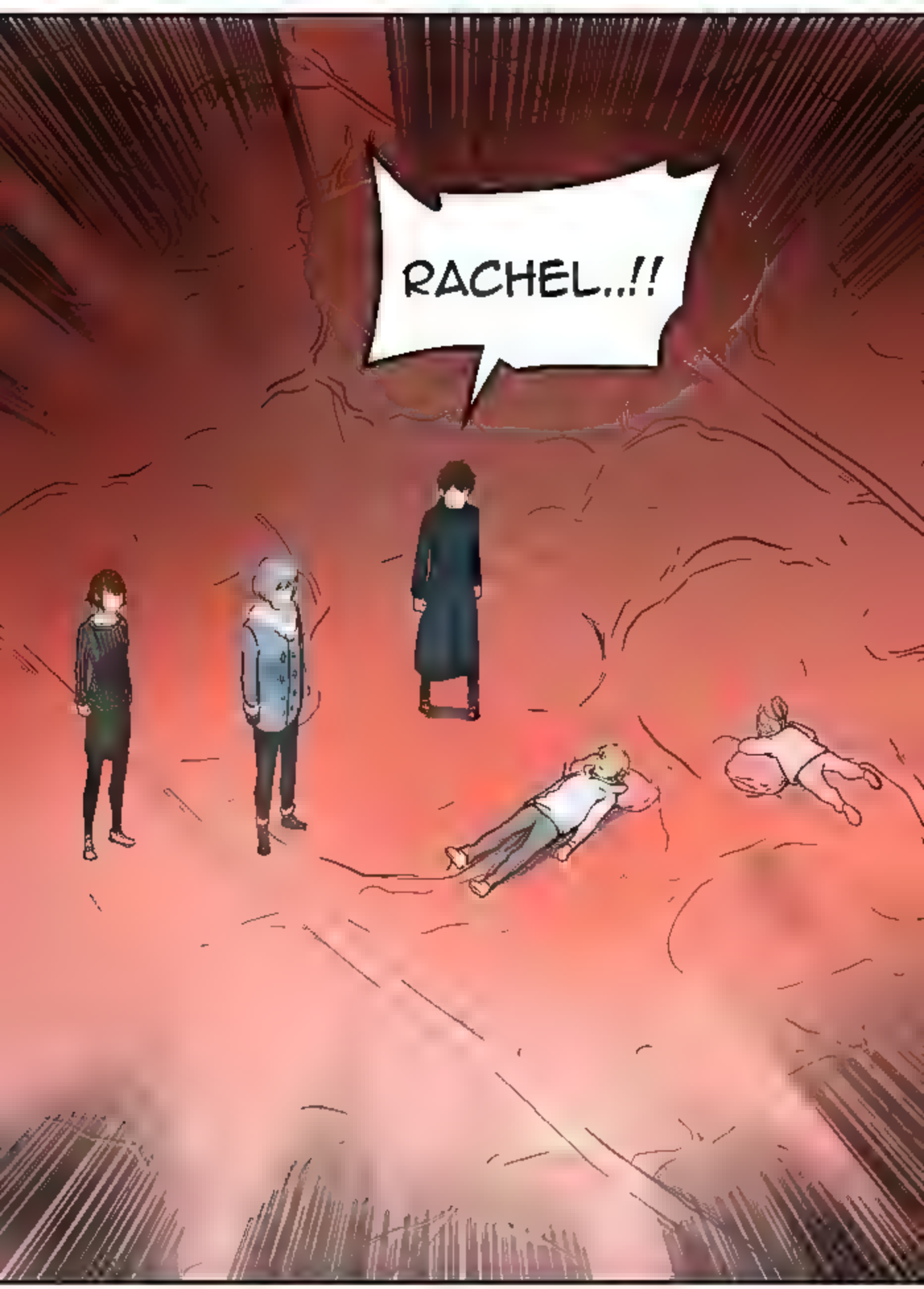
WHOOSH
WHERE ARE YOU RUNNING OFF TO!?
YURI JAHAD AND UREK MAJINO APPEARING IN THE SAME PANEL..
EVEN AS SOMEONE FROM THE TEN GREAT FAMILIES, THAT'S A DIFFICULT IMAGE EVEN FOR ME TO IMAGINE.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE INVOLVED IN SOMETHING BIG AGAIN, BAM.
HAHA..
Y..YEAH..


..IT FEELS LIKE THE SCALE OF THIS WHOLE THING IS GROWING AS TIME GOES ON.
SIGH-
..YOU'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO IT.
HEY!! WHY ARE YOU GUYS TALKING WITHOUT ME!?

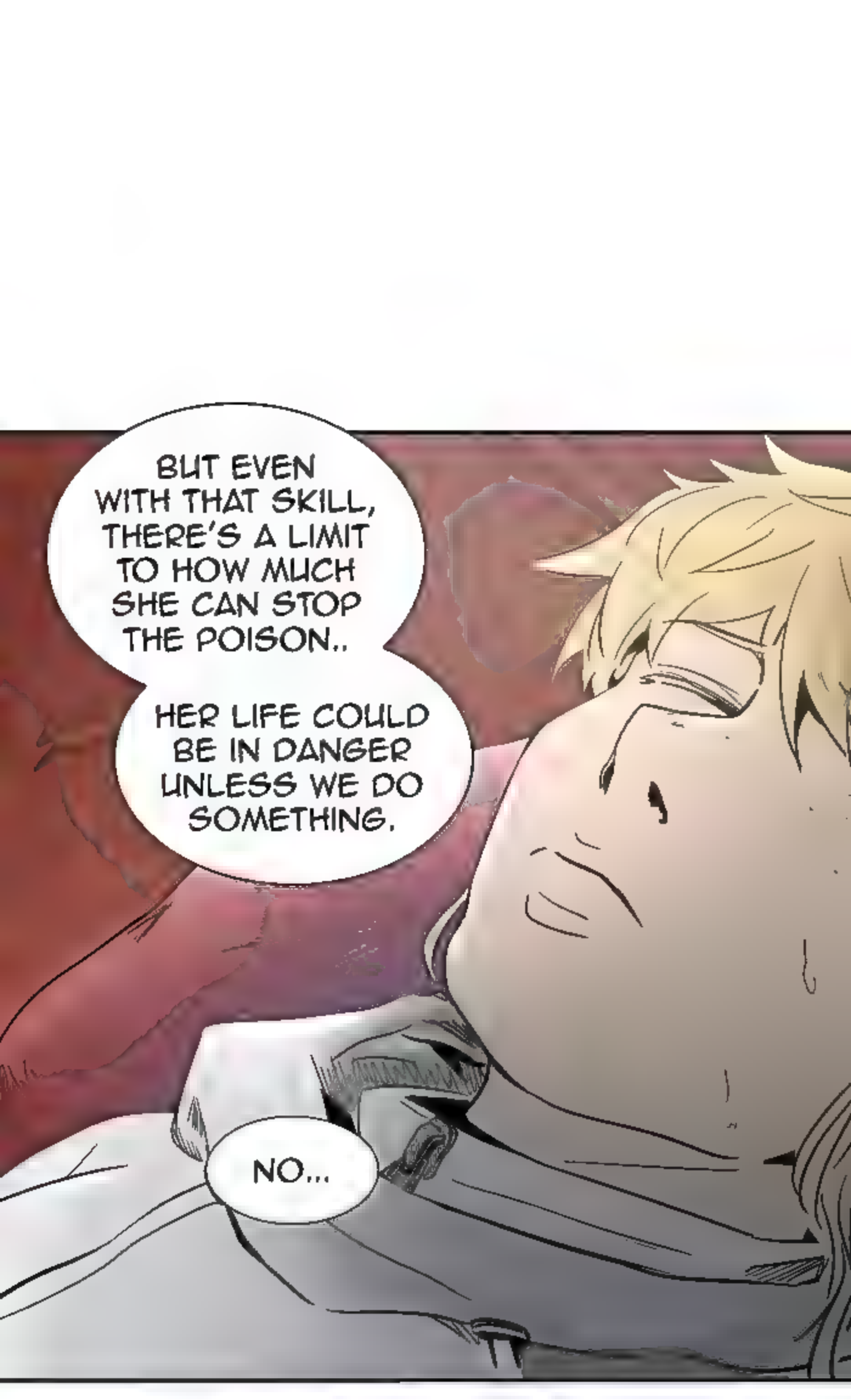
AH RIGHT. BAM.
WE WENT INTO HELL JOE'S CASTLE..
ARE YOU IGNORING ME!?
?
BUT THEN RACHEL SUDDENLY APPEARED..

AND SOMEHOW.. SHE ENDED UP BEING ATTACKED BY DE LEE AND COLLAPSING.
..WHAT!?


RACHEL..!!

H..HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE WAS POISONED BY DE LEE'S OBSERVER.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE WHY THE TWO OF THEM APPEARED TOGETHER AND FOUGHT..

THANKFULLY, FOR NOW, SNORLAX OVER THERE
HAS STOPPED THE POISON FROM SPREADING.
ZZZ
IT'S A SKILL PASSED DOWN AMONG HER PEOPLE...
IT PUTS PEOPLE INTO A DEEP SLEEP TO STOP THEIR METABOLISM..


BUT EVEN WITH THAT SKILL, THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH SHE CAN STOP THE POISON..
HER LIFE COULD BE IN DANGER UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING.
NO...

RACHEL...!!

..I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU BUT YOU CAME HERE YOURSELF.
WHAT A RELIEF. YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING FOR YOU.
STEP-
STEP-
..HWARYUN?

NOW LET'S GET OUT OF THIS PLACE.
WHAT?

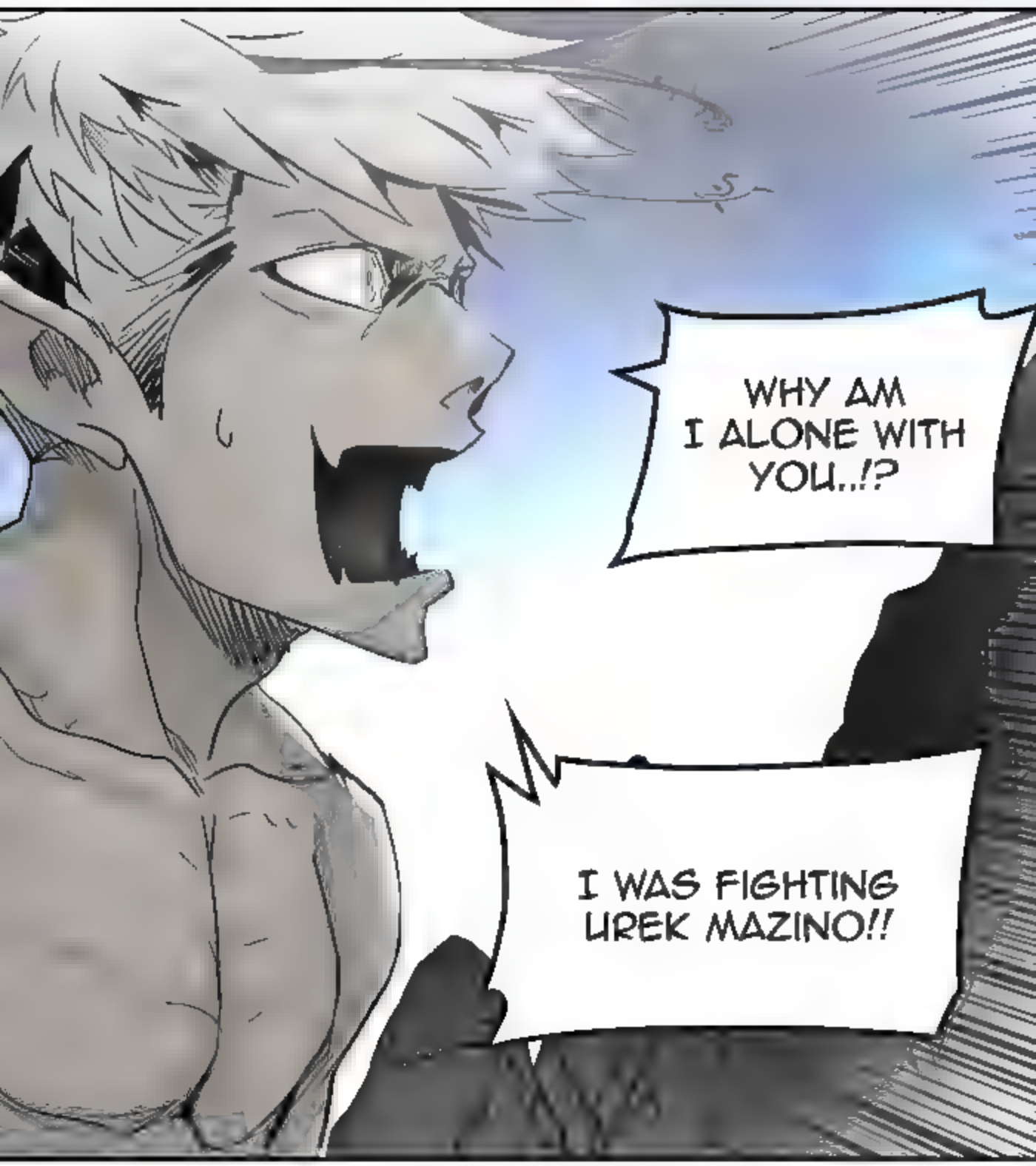
...I'VE HAD A BAD FEELING FOR A WHILE NOW.
SSK

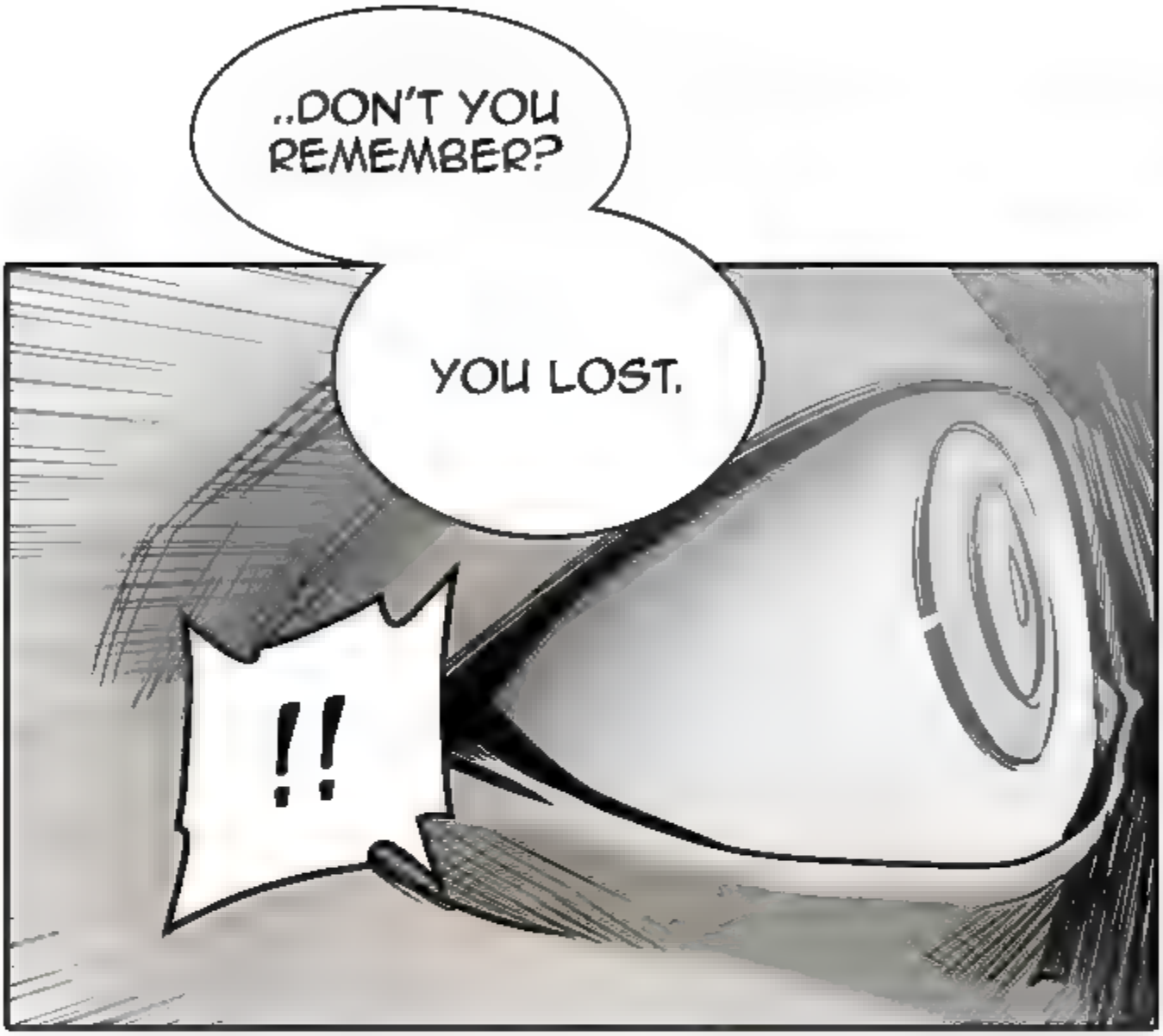
WINCE
UH..
UGH..

WHERE AM I...?
!!

YOU...?!

Y-Y..YOU'RE
THE EYE FREAK!!
WHISH
..YOU'RE AWAKE.


WHY AM I ALONE WITH YOU..!?
I WAS FIGHTING UREK MAZINO!!


..DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
YOU LOST.
!!

I.. LOST?
EVEN WITH THE POWER OF THE RED THRYSSA?!

D-D-D!!
D-DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!
HISS
I CAN
STILL FIGHT!!
I'M GOING TO
GRAB HOLD OF YOU
RIGHT NOW AND GET
YOU TO TELL ME HOW
TO ESCAPE FROM
THIS PLACE!!

..SO YOU STILL THINK THAT YOU'RE POWERFUL, HUH?
AGH!!
SHOOK

YOU ARE NO LONGER ONE WITH THE RED THRYSSA.
YOU'VE LOST THAT POWER.
KSSHH
!!
KSSHH
KSSHH

KSSHH
NOW, YOU'RE NEITHER MORE POWERFUL NOR MORE OUTSTANDING THAN ANYONE ELSE.
WHOOSH
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE PEOPLE THAT YOU TORMENTED!!

WAKE THE HELL UP!! HELL JOE!!
KSSHH
.....!!
KSSHH

WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT YOU HAD TAKEN MY EYES,
I REALLY WANTED TO JUST KILL YOU
SHING
BUT SEEING HOW YOU LOOK NOW, THAT FEELING IS DISAPPEARING.

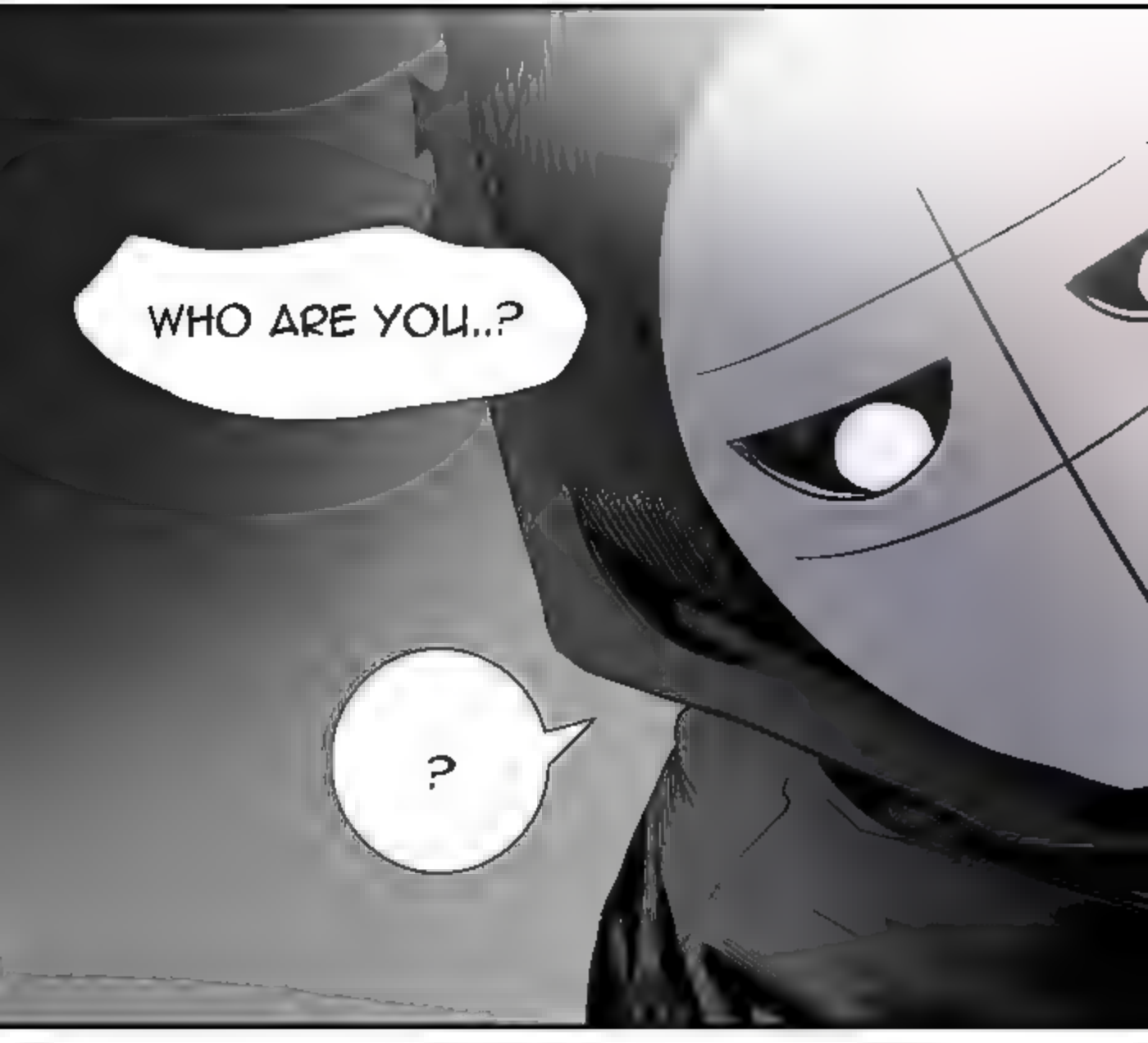
JUST WAKE UP AND LIVE A BETTER LIFE WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
.....

DAMNIT...

MASTER HELL JOE!!
WHOOSH—

MASTER JOE!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
!!

MASTER JOE-!!
.....WHO..


WHO ARE YOU..?
?

.....MASTER JOE..? IT'S ME, SANCHEZ.
WHISH-
I..
I DON'T KNOW ANYONE BY THAT NAME!!

HUH?! W.. WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, MASTER JOE!?
.....
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY BECAUSE YOU GOT HIT!?

I.. I DON'T KNOW..
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY HOLE REPAIRMAN.

JOE, YOU SAY..? I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS.
CLENCH-
W..WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YOU'RE DEFINITELY MASTER JOE!!

DAMNIT..
PLEASE JUST GO AWAY..
IF THEY FIND OUT THAT I'VE LOST MY POWER, MY SERVANTS WON'T GO EASY ON ME..

SO NOW THAT YOU'VE LOST THAT PATHETIC POWER
YOU'RE JUST A COMPLETE LOSER. JOE.
STEP-
STEP-
!!

U..UREK MAZINO!!
CLUNK!!
STOP BEING LIKE THAT AND GET UP NOW.
IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE LAST MET BUT WE WERE SO BUSY FIGHTING THAT WE DIDN'T EVEN GET TO GREET EACH OTHER PROPERLY.

...WHY.. ARE YOU HERE?

YOU NEVER APPEARED BEFORE ME WHEN I WAS SUFFERING THE MOST!!
SO WHY WOULD YOU SUDDENLY SHOW UP AND STEAL MY POWER!?

HIS
WHY WOULD YOU APPEAR NOW OF ALL TIMES AND TAKE AWAY MY POWER!?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE IT TO ME!! DAMNIT!!

F$%K! YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE IT TO ME AND THEN TAKE IT AWAY LIKE THAT!!
.....
F##K!!

..I KNOW, I'M SORRY.
IT WAS MY MISTAKE FOR GIVING YOU THE RED THRYSSA TO BEGIN WITH.
SO I APOLOGIZE, JOE.

BUT WHAT COULD YOU HAVE DONE WITH THAT POWER?
ALL THAT YOU ACCOMPLISHED WITH THAT POWER WAS THE PRIVILEGE TO LOCK YOURSELF IN YOUR ROOM, WATCH TV AND READ COMIC BOOKS, RIGHT?
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SNAP OUT OF IT, JOE.

YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR POWER.
YOU ARE NOW SIMPLY ABLE TO SEE THE WORLD PROPERLY.
.....

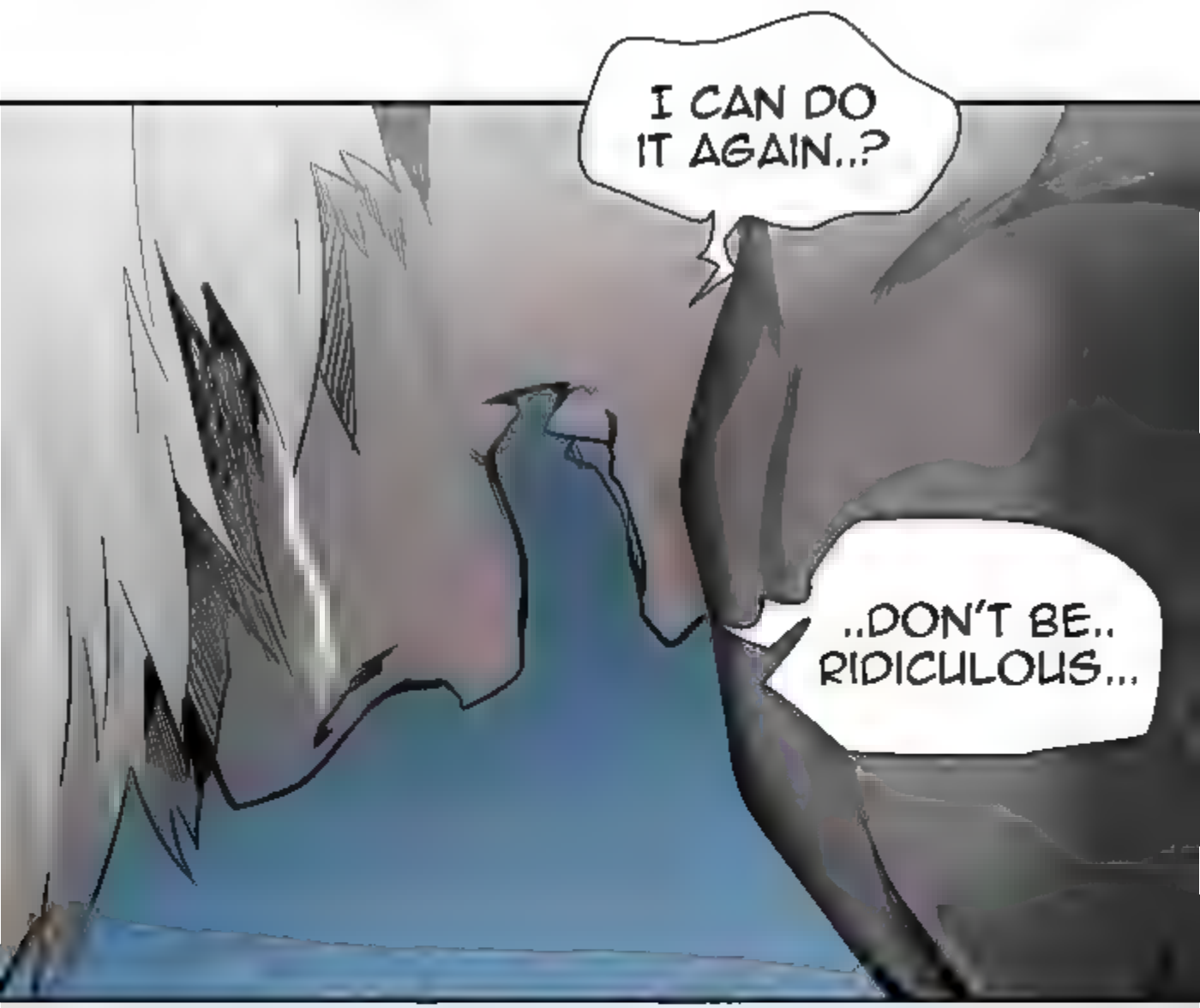
YOU HAVE NOW RETURNED TO THE 'REAL YOU.'
DRIP-
DRIP-

FROM FLYING AROUND AND SHOOTING BEAMS
TO FIGHTING A HIGH RANKER AND A JAHAD PRINCESS-
YOU GOT TO TRY ALL KINDS OF STUFF.
IT'S FINE, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. NONE OF THAT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MOVE TOWARD YOUR TRUE GOAL.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO START OVER NOW.

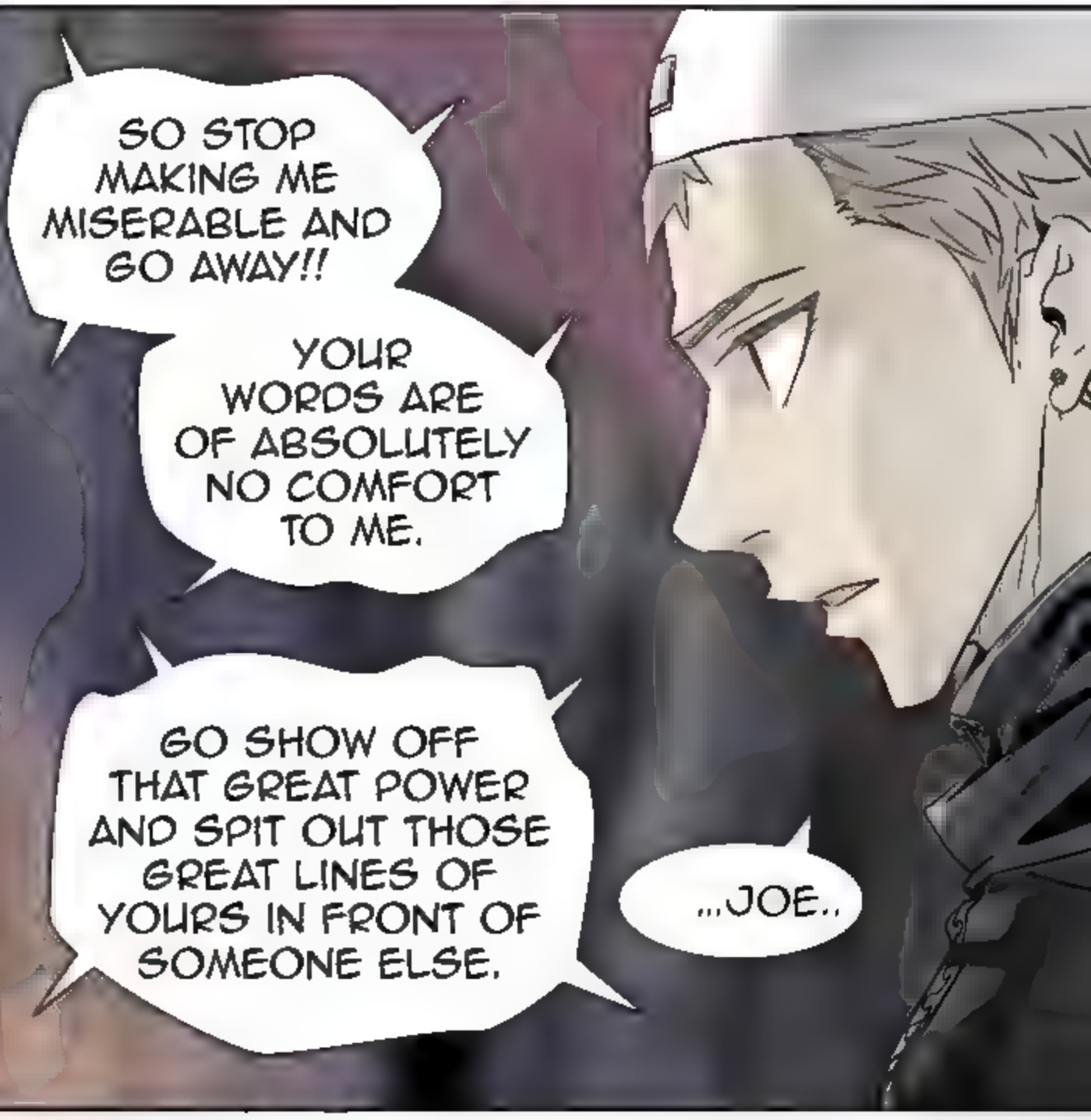
YOU CAN DO IT AGAIN, JOE.

HAHA..


I CAN DO IT AGAIN..?
..DON'T BE.. RIDICULOUS...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
HOW COULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO'S ALWAYS BEEN POWERFUL AND SUPERIOR UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL?
I CAN'T START OVER NOW.

I ONCE LIVED IN THAT CASTLE OVER THERE-
I WAS ONCE SO POWERFUL-
DRIP
DRIP
I'M GOING TO DIE A LOSER WHILE THINKING OF ALL THAT.


SO STOP MAKING ME MISERABLE AND GO AWAY!!
YOUR WORDS ARE OF ABSOLUTELY NO COMFORT TO ME.
GO SHOW OFF THAT GREAT POWER AND SPIT OUT THOSE GREAT LINES OF YOURS IN FRONT OF SOMEONE ELSE.
...JOE..

SHHHHHH-
?!

W..
WHAT'S
GOING
ON..?!
SPLASH

I.. I'M LEAVING..!!
M.. MY OWN BODY!?
JOE!?

AAAAAHHHHH!!
H..
HELP ME!!
JOE!!

AAAAA HHHHH!
JOE!!

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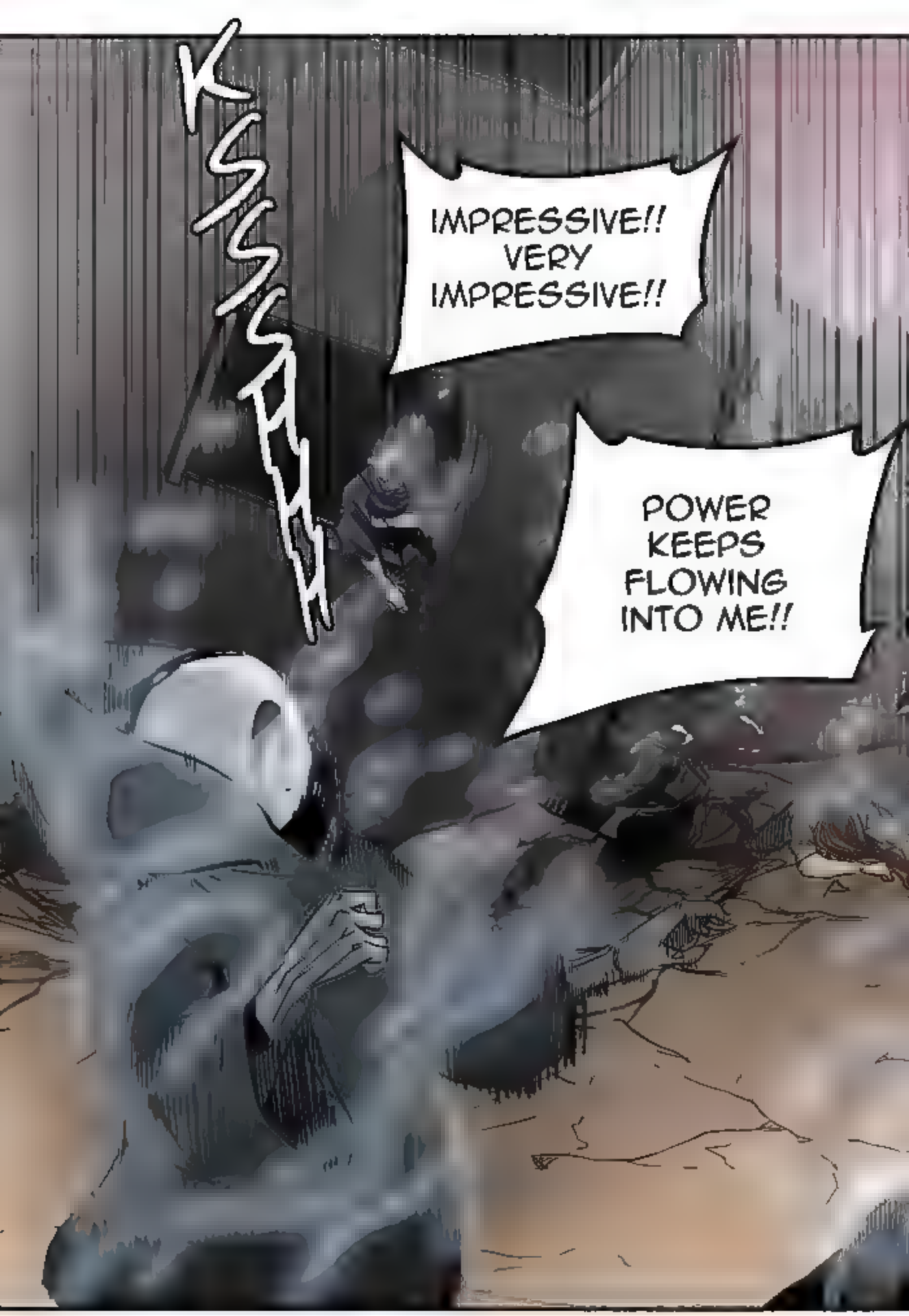
W..
WHAT THE
HELL?

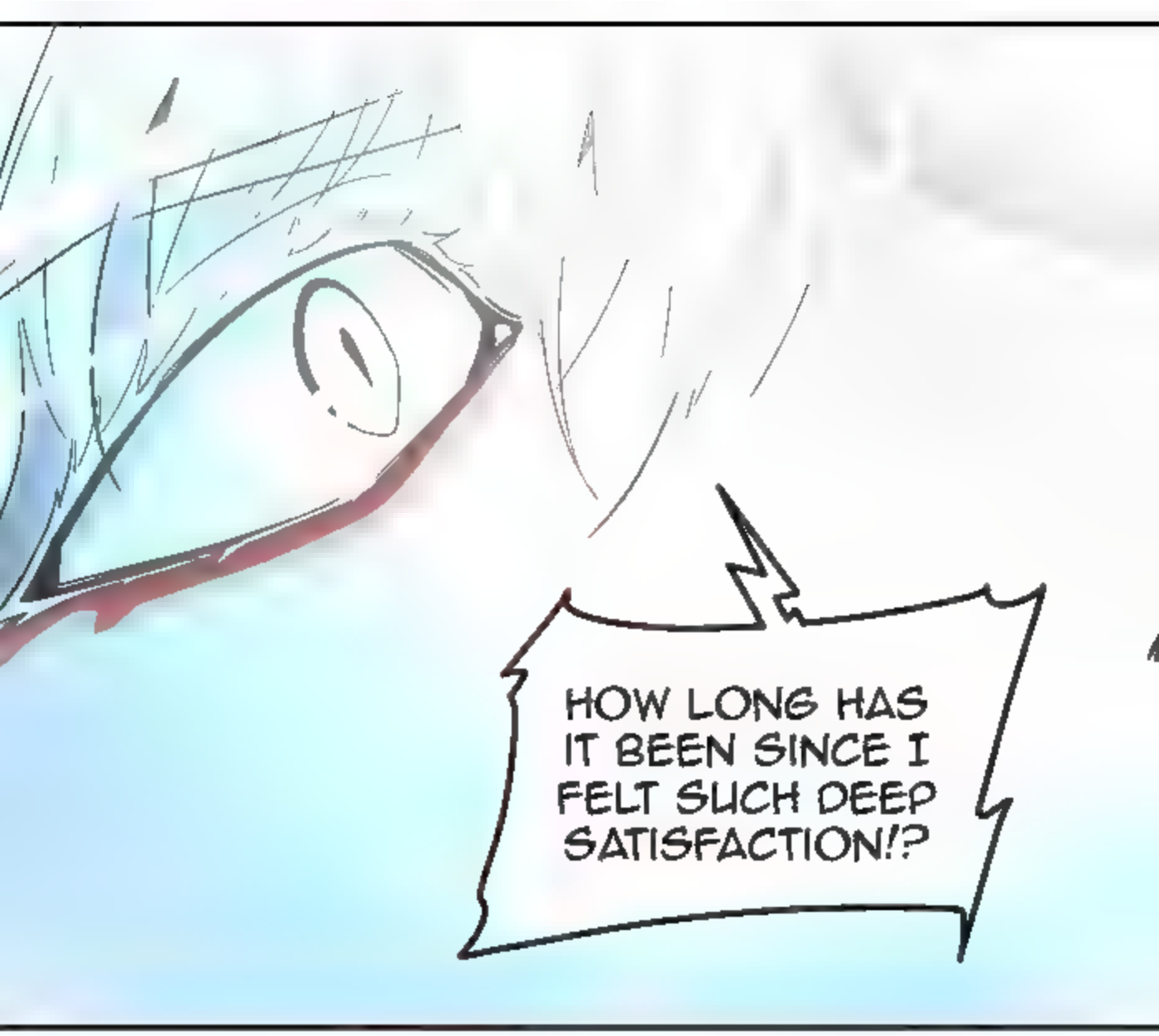
KSSSSHAA

AHAHAHAHA!


KSSSH!!
IMPRESSIVE!! VERY IMPRESSIVE!!
POWER KEEPS FLOWING INTO ME!!

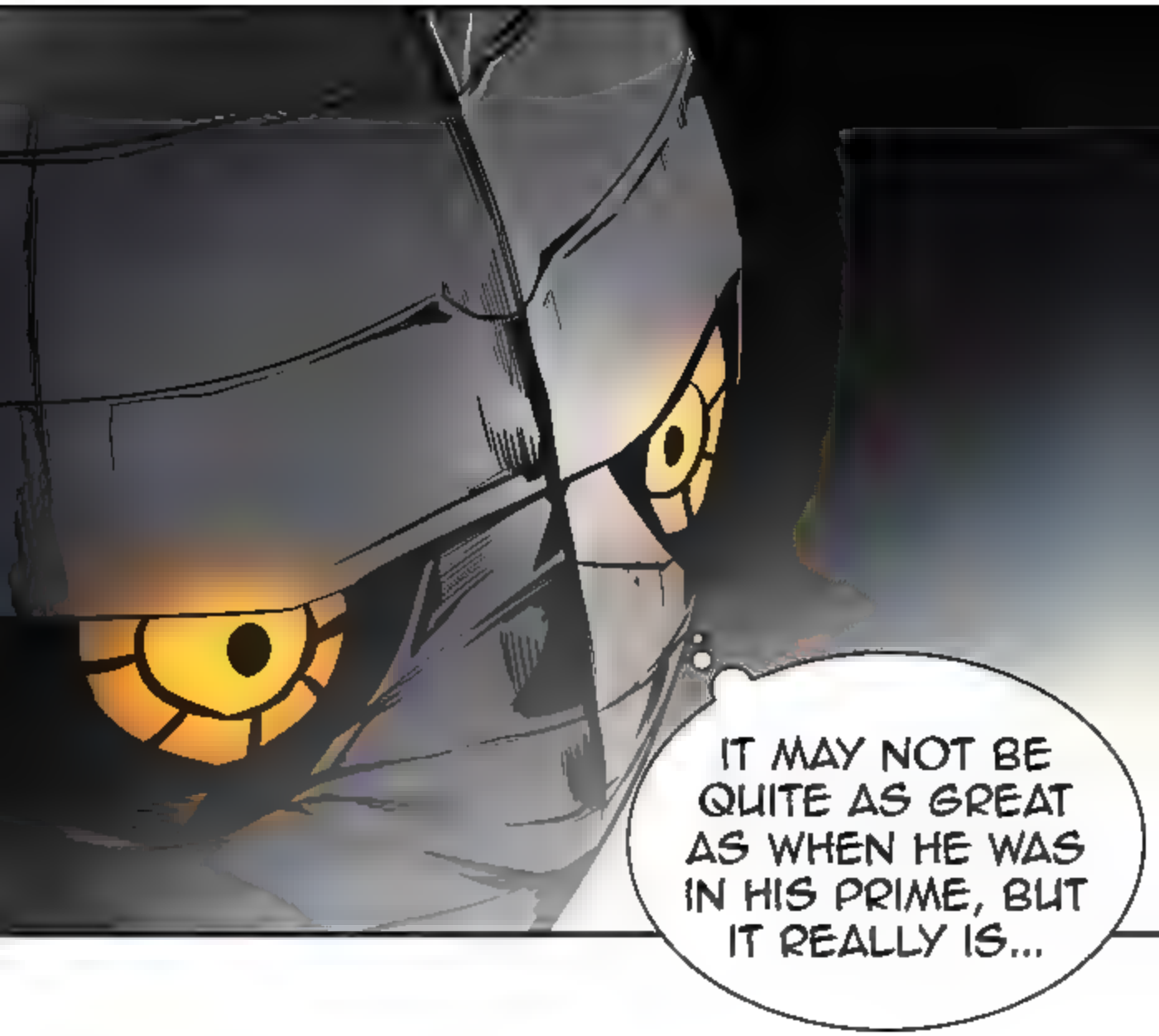
AHAHAHAHAHAHA!!

KWAAAH

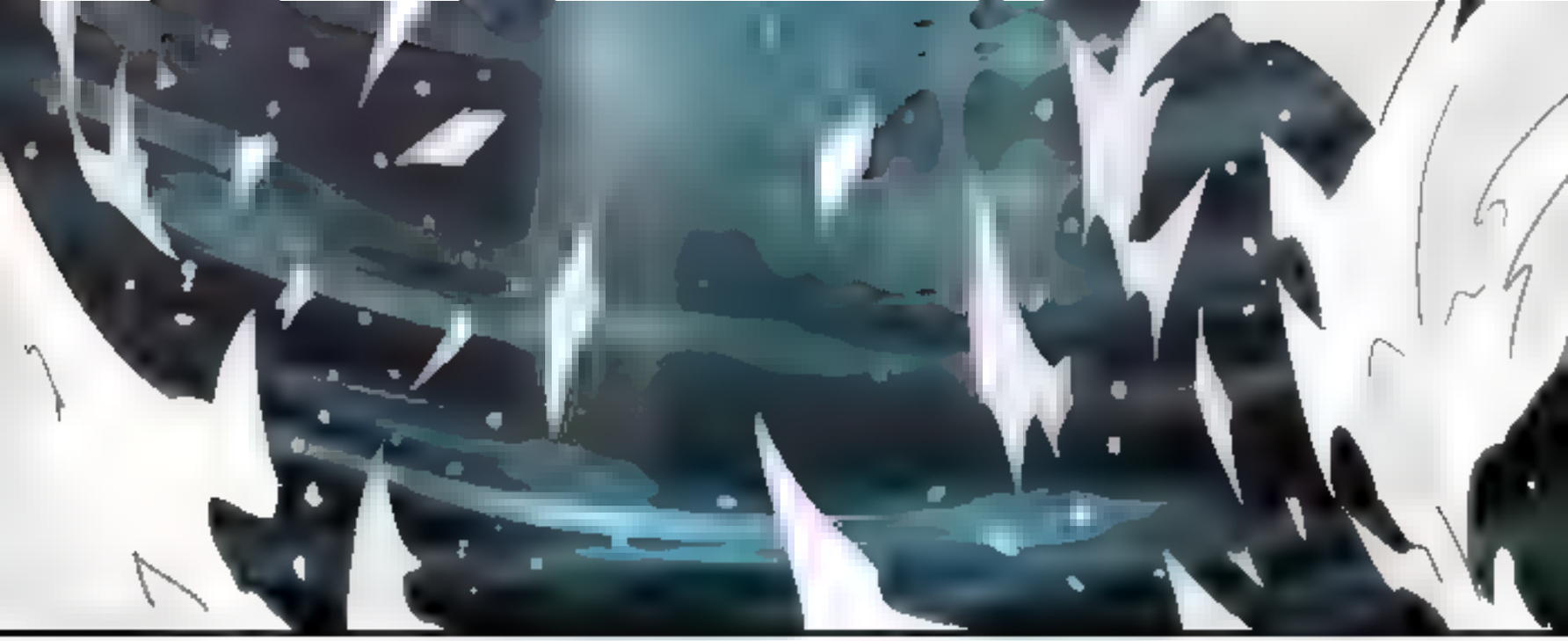

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I FELT SUCH DEEP SATISFACTION!?

KSSSSSH
SHHHH_

H...HEY
T..THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU PROMISED..
SHHHHHH-
KSSSSH
SO THAT'S WHITE'S POWER..

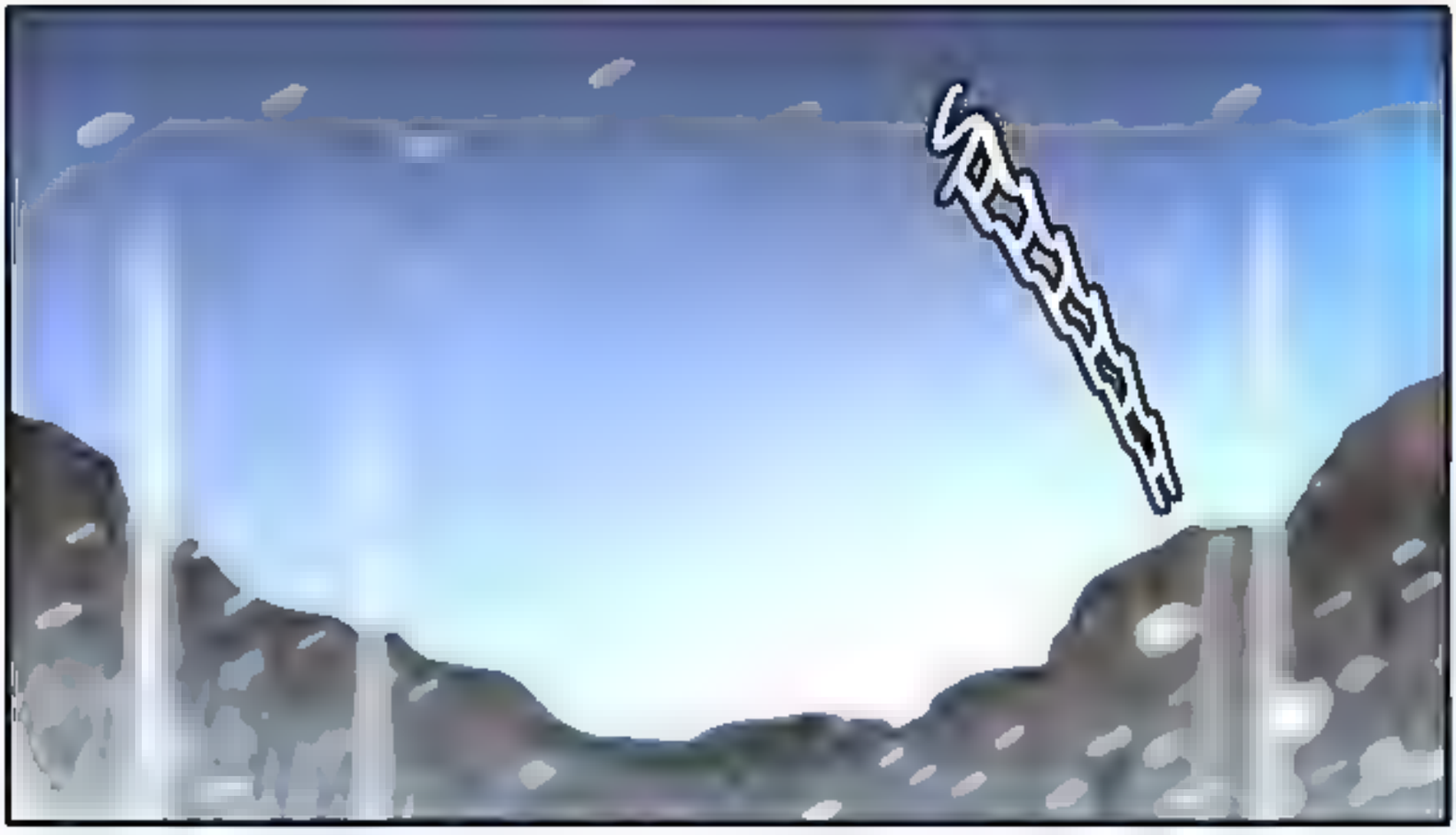

IT MAY NOT BE QUITE AS GREAT AS WHEN HE WAS IN HIS PRIME, BUT IT REALLY IS...

SHHHHHH-
AS BEAUTIFUL
AS THEY SAY...



I GUESS THE ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM NOW..

IS 'THAT MAN'-



KRRRRRRRR

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JOE...?